

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-9. (canceled)

10. (new) A vodka, comprising,  
a percentage of absolute alcohol in water of about 35-  
50 vol %,  
4-6 mM sugar,  
0.05 - 0.2 mM of bicarbonate,  
0.02-0.04 vol % of extract of flax seeds, and  
wherein said vodka has an amount of impurities / 1 of  
absolute alcohol in an amount as follows:

acetic aldehyde lower than 3 mg,  
fusel oil lower than 6 mg,  
ester lower than 5 mg,  
methyl alcohol lower than 0.2 ml, and  
an alkalinity characteristic of less than 3 meq.

11. (new) The vodka according to claim 1, wherein the  
vodka contains a percentage of absolute alcohol in water of about  
40 vol %, 5.3 mM of sugar, 0.12 mM of sodium bicarbonate, and  
0.032 vol % of extract of flax seeds.

12. (new) A process for preparing vodka, comprising:  
mixing water and absolute alcohol to obtain a mixture,  
treating the mixture with activate coal followed by  
filtration to obtain a filtered mixture,

adding sugar, aroma compounds and optionally other  
ingredients to the filtered mixture,

cooling the filtered mixture to a temperature of about  
-10°C to -15°C, at which temperature the mixture is maintained  
for about 4-8 hours to obtain a cooled mixture,

filtering the cooled mixture to obtain a filtered and  
cooled mixture,

adapting the filtered and cooled mixture to room  
temperature to obtain a filtrate,

optionally adding other ingredients to the filtrate,  
and optionally further filtering the filtrate at room temperature  
before bottling said filtrate.

13. (new) The process according to claim 12, whereby  
the filtrate is adapted to room temperature by pumping the  
filtrate to a non-isolated tank until room temperature has been  
attained.

14. (new) The process according to claim 12, whereby  
the aroma compounds comprise extract of flax seeds.

15. (new) The process according to claim 12, whereby the water is water with an alkalinity of less than 3 meq/l.

16. (new) The process according to claim 12, whereby the cooled mixture is filtered through a carbon filter.

17. (new) The process according to claim 13, whereby the filtrate is further filtered over a series of micro filters before bottling.